

## House Resolution 446

By: Representatives Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Lucas of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen on the occasion of his appointment as the first Honorary  
2 Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein and inviting Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche, the  
3 Ambassador of Liechtenstein to the United States of America, and Dr. Allen to appear before  
4 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2007, in the Liechtenstein capital city of Vaduz, both His Serene  
6 Highness Alois von und zu Liechtenstein, the Hereditary Prince of the Principality of  
7 Liechtenstein on behalf of His Serene Highness Hans-Adam II, the Ruling Prince of  
8 Liechtenstein, and His Excellency Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of  
9 Liechtenstein, signed an order naming State of Georgia resident Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen as  
10 the first Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein in history; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's Bibb County home is officially registered with the United States  
12 State Department as both the first official Consulate and Consular Residence for  
13 Liechtenstein in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, on July 9, 2007, at a formal credentialing ceremony in Macon, Georgia, Her  
15 Excellency Rita Kieber-Beck, the Liechtenstein Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied  
16 by Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche, the Liechtenstein Ambassador to the United States of  
17 America, and by His Excellency Roland Marxer, the Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs  
18 for the Principality of Liechtenstein, officially presented Dr. Allen with both the document  
19 appointing him and the United States State Department identification recognizing him as  
20 Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Southern and Southeastern  
21 United States of America; and

22 WHEREAS, since the inauguration of Dr. Allen, the government of Liechtenstein has  
23 established three other consulates in the world – one in Los Angeles, California, and two in  
24 Germany; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen and the citizens of Georgia are very honored that the Principality of  
26 Liechtenstein has seen fit to choose him and the State of Georgia to be the first Consul and  
27 Consulate established in the glorious history of Liechtenstein; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this momentous occasion be  
29 appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body honor and commend Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen and invite Her  
32 Excellency Claudia Fritsche and Dr. Allen to appear before the House of Representatives on  
33 a day and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Her Excellency Claudia  
36 Fritsche and Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen.